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Concord June 11th 1862

My dear Sir,

Your letter of
the 8th inst. inquiring concerning
the death of Henry Tho-
mas Shaw is just received, and
I hasten to enclose it.

A slight notice of the funeral
was printed in the Bos-
ton Transcript of May 18th
(I think,) and the adver-
tiser of the 20th had a
notice of himself by Nat
Emerson.

A more extended notice, consisting of the Eulogy spoken at his funeral, with additions, will appear in the Atlantic Monthly for August - and will be the answer
to many of your inquiries.

His illness was auster-
ity one - a year and a
half, at least; the last
six months of which he
was able to go out doors
but little. He endured

As with great patience
and sweet self, preserving
his gaiety send w't to
the last. I was often with
him, having known him well
for the last seven years.

You have indeed missed
much in not having met
him, for he well supported
the impression left by his
writing.

His mother and sister
who survive him, Mrs Cynthia
and Miss Sophia Thoreau, de-

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Do we say that they
have remembered your friend
by letters to Mr. Thoreau, and
have desired to send
you some token of their
remembrance. They therefore
inclose these verses of Henry
Chapman's and Mr. Emerson's
adversary Sketch.

At the funeral, which was in
the church, Mr. Emerson spoke
after the clergyman - Mr. Chapman's
hymn was sung, and
Mr. Alcott read some passages
from the writings of Mr. Thoreau.

I hope you may carry out your
purpose of visiting Concord, and shall
be glad to talk with you there on
a subject & dear to both of us, H. B. Saalman